



National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, D.C. 20594

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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
FOIA-2019-00355

Dear Mr. Lipton:

Please note that we do not have a record of receiving your FOIA request dated, March 22, 2019, requesting information concerning budget materials, staffing reports, or plans for the processing of FOIA requests and appeals for 2017, 2018 and 2019. Therefore, this acknowledges receipt of your request of July 19, 2019, in which you seek a status regarding the processing of this information.

Your request will be processed in accordance with your inquiry. To track the status of your request go to the NTSB website and click FOIA Request on the main page. This will take you to the Public Access Link (PAL) Web Portal which provides a secure method of submitting requests and obtaining request status updates over the internet. Please refer to the FOIA number listed above exactly as it is to make your inquiry.

We are experiencing a backlog in processing FOIA requests and there may be a delay in processing your request. Requests for "any and all" records may add to the delay in the process as there may be voluminous documents to search/process. Please note, once the accident investigation is completed a public accident docket is made available on the NTSB website at <https://dms.ntsb.gov/pubdms/>. The public docket may contain factual reports, group chairman reports, and other records pertinent to the accident investigation.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact the NTSB, FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 314-6540. Additionally,

you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland, 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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